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|  |  | First Named Inventor     | Shigeyuki UZAWA et al. |
|  |  | Examiner Name            | R. A. Jarrett          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27  |  | Art Unit                 | 2125                   |
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|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims   | Extra Claims  | Fee (\$)       | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Shigeyuki UZAWA et al. ) : Examiner: R. A. Jarrett  
Application No.: 09/864,309 ) : Group Art Unit: 2125  
Filed: May 25, 2001 ) : Confirmation No.: 2803  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, COATING/DEVELOPING ) :  
SYSTEM, DEVICE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM, ) : December 30, 2005  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, ) :  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING FACTORY, ) :  
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE ) :  
METHOD ) :

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